

EX-SENATOR CALL IS DYING; AGED 76

Old-time Campaigner Lies
Stricken at Emergency.

HEALTH FEEBLE THREE YEARS

His Condition Not Improved During
Night and End May Come This
Morning—Retired from Senate as
Result of New Regime in Florida
Politics—Served Three Terms.

Former Senator Wilkinson Call, aged
seventy-six years, of Florida, is dying at
Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Call was stricken with apoplexy
yesterday morning at his home, 196 N. street
northwest. He has been in feeble health
for about three years. Washington has
been his home most of this time, and he
has been cared for by a negro youth.
None of his relatives are here, but were
notified at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Call's nurse summoned the Emer-
gency ambulance about noon yesterday,
and the physicians who accompanied it
found the former Senator unconscious.
At 3 o'clock this morning his condition
had not improved, and it was doubtful
if he could live until daylight.

Served Three Terms.

Mr. Call took his seat in the Senate
for the first time March 18, 1878, and served
for three terms. His home is at Jack-
sonville. He was elected to the Senate
immediately after the war, but his seat
was contested and he didn't serve. He
was familiarly known for many years as
the Senator who took off his shoes in the
Senate.

Mr. Call had a tendency toward popu-
lism. It was related that he made his
campaign through the more populous
sections of Florida driving about in an
old-fashioned, two-wheeled sulky, call-
ing at the farmhouses and playing the
arts of the old-time campaigner. Mr.
Call was a very prosy speaker. A story
related at his expense was of a question
propounded by one Capitol attaché to
another.

"What is worse than a call of the
house?"

"Call of the Senate," was the reply.

Spent Time in Capital.

After being retired from the Senate, as
the result of a new regime in Florida
politics, Mr. Call got very much out of
time with his party leaders. He spent
much of his time in Washington prac-
ticing law before the department.

He made one or two unsuccessful ef-
forts to get back into the Senate. His
last effort was at the time William J.
Bryan succeeded the late Senator Mal-
lori. Mr. Call made a determined ef-
fort to attack Bryan's right to his place
in the Senate, and filed a memorial with
the Senate Committee on Privileges and
Elections, alleging that Senator Bryan
had no constitutional right to his seat.
The memorial was so much involved,
however, in its statement of constitu-
tional questions that the committee took
no action on it.

Senator Call's health failed rapidly the
last three or four years, and he was the
subject of much sympathetic interest
when he appeared upon the streets or
around the Capitol, being constantly in
need of an attendant to help him make
his way about. A few months ago he
appeared in the Police court to make
charges against a former tenant in his
house, growing out of alleged damage to
some furniture.

PENDULUM SWINGS TO WORKS.

A. G. Spaulding May Not Be Senator
from California, After All.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—With the con-
tinuance of the canvass, and the arrival
of returns from remote districts, indica-
tions are that the Lincoln-Roosevelt
League, the organization of insurgency in
California, elected its entire ticket at
Tuesday's primaries. The offices still in
doubt are lieutenant governor, secretary
of state, printer, and clerk of the Su-
preme Court.

In the contest on the advisory vote, by
legislative districts, for United States
Senator, late returns indicate a slight
plurality for John D. Works. Supporters
of A. G. Spaulding claim the endorsement
for his candidate, declaring that he has
captured fifty-three out of the 100 dis-
tricts. This would oblige his party rep-
resentatives in the legislature to vote for
him, regardless of Works's plurality.

GAYNOR MAY LEAVE BED.

Improvement So Marked Doctors
Will Give Permission.

New York, Aug. 20.—So general was the
improvement in Mayor Gaynor's condi-
tion that arrangements were made to
have him sit up to-morrow.

He will be propped up and allowed to
read. This was the announcement from
Robert Adamson, the mayor's private
secretary.

The doctors, after declaring him prac-
tically out of danger, announced that he
would be allowed to leave his bed and
sit in an invalid's chair for the first time
since he has been in the hospital.

Also they granted his request for news-
papers—the first of the kind he has made
—for daily literature.

The newspapers, however, will be so
cut and clipped that all reference to his
own case will be withheld. It is said the
mayor has agreed to this.

BUENOS AYRES HAS BIG FIRE.

"City of London," a Department
Store, Burned in the Night.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 20.—A big fire oc-
curred in the business district of Buenos
Ayres in the night, destroying completely
a great department store, known as the
"City of London." The loss is estimated
at several million dollars, a plaster be-
ing worth 45 cents in American money.

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SPALDING HAS MAJORITY.

Friends Claim Victory in California
Senatorial Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Although John
D. Works, of Los Angeles, has received
in the primaries 2,000 more votes than A.
G. Spaulding, of San Diego, for United
States Senator, Spaulding has the indorse-
ment of many assembly and senatorial
districts. The result is a problem which
will probably be passed up for solution
to the next legislature.

This morning's dispatches show Spauld-
ing has carried fifty-three districts,
which, with eleven votes of holdover
senators, means sixty-four votes out of
120 on joint ballot, or a clear majority of
four, which means the election of Spauld-
ing without doubt. Thus in the Senatorial
fight for a successor to Senator Flint a
situation has arisen which can only be
translated by the legislature itself.

WILL VISIT AMERICA

Noted Hessian Landgrave
Preparing for Voyage.

IS ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN

Cloakmakers' Strike in New York
Swamps the German Factories
with "Rush" Orders—Congressman
Bartholdt, Delegate to Peace Con-
ference, Visits Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Landgrave Alexander
Friedrich, of Hesse, is preparing to visit
the United States. He is the head of the
elder branch of the house of Hesse,
which does not exercise sovereignty.

He is related to many of the royal families
of Europe. Although he is nearly blind,
he is a man of varied interests.

He has many friends in New York and
Newport whom he met in London, where
he spends most of his time when away
from his two castles. He is a gifted mu-
sician, and is one of the richest non-
reigning princes in Germany. While in
the United States he will travel incog-
nito. He expects to remain several
months studying general conditions. He
is a bachelor, forty-seven years old.

Strike Effects Berlin.

Owing to the strike of the cloakmakers
in New York, German manufacturers are
swamped with orders from New York,
and are working overtime. Many New
York buyers arrived in May and June,
and placed large orders, and are placing
fresh orders.

Representative Bartholdt, commissioner
to the Brussels Peace Conference; Gen.
Warren Kiefer, Justice Gavegab, Clame
McKinley and wife, J. B. McDonald, of
New York subway fame, Edwin Faust
and his son, Tony, of St. Louis, and Mar-
cus Braunt were among the Americans
seen on Unter den Linden this week.

Engagement is announced of Evelyn Griswold, daughter of Putnam Griswold, to Samuel Powers, of Decatur, Ill.

Griswold is a leading operatic basso. He
has been engaged to sing in New York
this autumn.

BRITAIN'S ORION LAUNCHED.

Alfonso Sees Greatest Ship Take to
Water.

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 20.—The
Orion, Great Britain's newest and great-
est battle ship, was launched here to-day
in the presence of King Alfonso and
Queen Victoria, of Spain, and a distin-
guished gathering of naval officers and
representatives from public life.

The new torpedo to be carried by the
Orion weighs nearly a ton and its range
will exceed 17,000 yards at a speed of
forty knots. The torpedo carries a charge
of gun cotton weighing 20 pounds.

PRECIOUS GEMS ARE IMITATED

Gem Expert Warns Buyers of Sap-
phires and Rubies.

European Pawnbrokers Chary of Lending Money Because of Perfect Product.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—A gem expert
of the British Museum, in a lecture the
other day, warned lay buyers of precious
stones against investing in sapphires and
rubies, which, he said, could now be pro-
duced artificially in such a perfect con-
dition that the difference between the
product of the mine and that of the labo-
ratory was all but imperceptible. The
latest synthetic stones, indeed, are so
perfect that even under a microscope
their genuineness or not as a natural
product can be positively guaranteed.

European pawnbrokers are very chary
of lending money on rubies especially,
and consequently there is a slump in the
value of that stone. The Russian Czar
suffers in pocket by this, as he owns one
of the finest collections of rubies in the
world. The St. Petersburg court jew-
elers estimate the loss in value of the
Czar's rubies at \$4,000,000. Some time
ago he tried to take out a policy of insur-
ance on them, but no company would ac-
cept the risk.

This is the second great material loss
the Czar has suffered of late. Only a
year ago several valuable pictures in
his private gallery disappeared. In order
to avoid a scandal it was officially given
out that the thief had been captured and
all the pictures recovered.

That, however, is not the case, and
secret emissaries of the Czar still watch
the international picture markets; but
as the cataloguing of the gallery had been
kept up in a very slovenly fashion, the
chances are that the Czar will never see
his collection completely restored. After
the theft became known the Czar ordered
an exhaustive inventory should be
taken of all his goods and chattels. Hun-
dreds of functionaries were appointed,
but all they have done so far, if St. Pe-
tersburg advices are to be believed, is to
draw their salaries with the utmost regu-
larity.

Kennedy to Be Cardinal.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—At the next
consistory of the Sacred College of Cardinals,
says a special cablegram from Rome, the
red hat is to be conferred upon Mgr.
Thomas F. Kennedy, of Philadelphia,
now titular bishop of Adrianapolis and
rector of the American College in Rome.

Indiana is now teaching her convicts
how to become barbers after they leave
prison.

More than four-fifths of the world's
supply of asbestos comes from the prov-
ince of Quebec.

ENTRIES GROWING FOR GROVE MEET

Baltimore to Send Largest
Squad in Many Years.

ELPHINSTONE WILL COMPETE

Central Y. M. C. A. Fifth Regiment
Athletic Association and the Mc-
Culloch A. C. Will Have Many En-
trants in the Big Meet—Harry Gill,
Weight Man, Will Compete.

Baltimore, Aug. 20.—The biggest degen-
eration of Oriole City athletes that has ever
competed in an out of town outdoor
track and field meet will journey to Wash-
ington Grove, Md., on the morning of
September 5, to compete in the annual
games of the Washington Grove Athletic
Association.

Although the list has not been complet-
ed, already a squad of twenty-eight have
signified their intention of going after
the handsome medals offered, and there
is but little doubt the locals will carry off
a number of the prizes, for each year
Baltimore city flyers have been victori-
ous. The Cross Country Club, the South
Atlantic championship team, will have the
biggest set of individuals competing, and
will make an effort to turn the tides
against the Washington Grove lads,
though the local team, as previous
experience has indicated. However, the
locals will be in dandy shape for the
games, since the youngsters are in train-
ing for the Municipal games, which will
be held one week later. The Grovettes
games will be in the way of a tryout for
the locals.

Heading the list of well-known athletes
will be Capt. Henry C. Elphinstone, of
the Cross Country Club, who will go in
the one and two mile races against the
best in the South. Last year Elphinstone
showed good form, but was beaten by
"Bobbie" Fleming, of Cornell. This year
the local lad has been going in great
style, and the collegian will have to ex-
ert every effort to win. The local lad
will also be a starter in the one mile
run. Manager John X. Kelley, of the
Countrymen, will also be a prominent
figure in the two mile race, and the
clip he has been setting in recent trials
indicates that he is not to be passed
over without due consideration. He is
the present interscholastic record holder
for the two mile distance, which mark
he established at the great Federal
games last winter. Kelley will also be
a competitor in the one mile race.

The McCulloch Athletic Club will have
its best athletes competing, and it is a
possibility that its crack relay squad will
go up against its old rivals, the Wash-
ington Grove aggregation. However, this
matter is under advisement, awaiting a
reply from the grove games officials.

The Fifth Regiment Athletic Associa-
tion will, as usual, send up a strong
corps of its huskies. Harry A. Gill, the
shot-put champion, will be the most
familiar figure on the military team, and
he will be a hard man to beat with the
weights.

Central Y. M. C. A. will have its stars
entered. Henry D. Ward, who seldom
fails to place in the high jump, will be
on hand, and should also be well up for
the win in the pole vault. Leo A. Wiley,
who ran second to McDonagh in the hur-
dle championship at Homewood, will
start in the 100-yard low hurdle event
and go after the gold medal in the pole
vault. D. S. Cline will try the 100 and
200 yard dash, while C. F. Perkins will
also be a bidder for those honors. J. B.
Brown is another star that should be
heard from in the 440-yard run.

KAISER'S NEW CASTLE OPEN

Rulers Attend Ceremony, Which Is
Auspicious.

Thousands of Visitors from East
Prussia Pour Into Decorated
City of Posen.

Posen, Aug. 20.—The festivities with-
in the Kaiser's castle here, which is
intended as a warning to the Poles to
recognize Prussian mastery, and which is
the fifty-eighth residence of the Em-
peror, were begun at 4 o'clock this
afternoon. At that hour Emperor Wil-
helm, the Emperor, Crown Prince Fred-
erick William, Crown Princess Cecile, the
Princes Etienne and August, with their
wives; Prince Oscar, and Chancellor von
Bethmann-Hollweg arrived, and the
programme of the formal opening was
started.

Thousands of visitors from many
parts of East Prussia poured into the
gayly decorated city.

At every place throughout Germany
the celebration was watched with the
keenest interest, owing to the uncer-
tain attitude of the Polish population.
The majority of the Poles announced
their purpose of keeping aloof from the
ceremony. While anti-German demon-
strations are not feared, it is prob-
able that the Kaiser's reception at
the hands of the public for the next
few days will be significantly cool. The
anti-Polish press in Germany is
clamoring that the government must
avoid encouraging the idea that it is
inclining in the direction of a con-
ciliatory policy toward the Poles.

CRUISER SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

South Dakota Breaks from Moorings
in California.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 20.—The armored
cruiser South Dakota broke from its
moorings at Mare Island to-day and
drifted down the channel, running into
the naval tug Umadilla and coming to a
stop in the mud flats.

The Umadilla was severely damaged.
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deck was sprung. The South Dakota is
slightly damaged.

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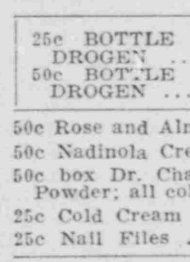


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